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ASIDE and ISU Scheme
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

a) the salient features of the Central Assistance to States for Developing Export Infrastructure and other Allied Activities (ASIDE) and Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation (ISU) Scheme;
b) whether the Government proposes to continue with these schemes during the Twelfth Five Year Plan; and
c) if so, the details thereof along with the financial assistance provided to various States/UTs under the said schemes during each of the last three years and the current year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)
(a) Salient Features of Assistance to States for Infrastructure Development of Exports (ASIDE) scheme and Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme (IIUS) are at Annexure-I.

(b) The ASIDE scheme has been delinked from Support of Centre during Financial Year 2015-16 as Union tax devolution to States has been enhanced from 32% to 42%. Only Central Component of the ASIDE scheme is operational from the current year. The IIUS scheme has been recast as Modified Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme (MIIUS) in July, 2013 for taking up new projects in the 12th Five Year Plan period.

(c) Details of funds released to the States under each of the Scheme during the last three years are enclosed at Annexure-II. Due to delinking of the ASIDE Scheme from central support, no funds have been released to the States during current year. Central assistance of Rs. 92.21 crore has been released to 12 projects in the current financial year, under the MIIUS. The details of financial assistance provided to various States/UTs during last three years and the current year are at Annexure-II

Annexure-I

1. Salient Features of Assistance to States for Developing Export Infrastructure and other Allied Activities (ASIDE) Scheme

â€¢ The Centrally Sponsored Scheme (ASIDE) was started by the Department of Commerce in 2002-03. It is aimed at providing assistance to the State/ UTs for creating appropriate infrastructure for development and growth of exports.

â€¢ The scheme is exclusively used for creating infrastructure which does not get reflected either in the State / UT plan or in the plans of the Central Ministries or its organization(s), yet such infrastructure is critical for growth of exports. The activities should have an overwhelming export content and their linkage with exports should be fully established.

â€¢ The outlay of the scheme has two components i.e. State component (80% of the funds) and Central component (20% of the fund). Fund allocation under State Component is provided to each State / UT on the basis of a formula giving due weightage to the last 4 years' export and the population of the State. A State Level Export Promotion Committee (SLEPC) under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary of the respective State, scrutinizes and approves the specific projects out of the funds allocated to them under State Component of the scheme. Projects under Central Component are approved by the Empowered Committee on ASIDE headed by the Commerce Secretary.

2. Salient Features of of Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme (IIUS)

â€¢ Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme (IIUS) was launched in 2003 with the objective of enhancing competitiveness of domestic industry by providing quality infrastructure through public private partnership in selected functional clusters/locations. Central assistance up to 75% of the project cost subject to ceiling of Rs. 50.00 crore was given for each project. The Scheme was recast in February, 2009 as Recast IIUS. 37 projects were approved in the 10th and 11th Five Year Plan periods, out of which 25 have been completed and the remaining projects are under implementation.

â€¢ On the basis of evaluation of the Scheme in December 2011, a modified version of IIUS viz 'Modified Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme (MIIUS)' was notified in July 2013 for taking up new projects in the 12th Five Year Plan Period. Under MIIUS, projects can be undertaken to upgrade infrastructure in existing Industrial Parks/ Estates/ Areas. Greenfield Projects in backward areas and North Eastern Region (NER) can also be sanctioned under the scheme. Projects are to be implemented by the State Implementing Agency (SIA) of the State Government. Central Grant upto 50% of the project cost with a ceiling of Rs.50.00 crore can be considered under MIIUS with minimum State Implementing Agency's contribution of 25% in case of North Eastern States, the

central grant and the minimum contribution of the SIA will be 80% and 10% respectively.

Annexure-II
1. Details of fund released to States/ UTs under State Component of ASIDE Scheme during the last three years

S.No. Name of the Stats/UT Released 2012-13 Released 2013-14 Released 2014-15
1 Andhra Pradesh 36.44 39.09 20.38
2 Telangana 0 0 20.38
3 Maharashtra 64.00 64.00 64.00
4 Haryana 21.10 21.26 23.26
5 Karnataka 45.77 45.77 45.77
6 Kerala 16.62 20.94 20.94
7 Uttar Pradesh 18.95 46.24 50.04
8 West Bengal 31.53 31.53 0.00
9 Punjab 14.28 14.28 15.98
10 Rajasthan 21.58 21.58 22.14
11 Orissa 18.00 18.00 18.00
12 Himachal Pradesh 5.27 5.27 5.27
13 Gujarat 64.00 64.00 64.00
14 Madhya Pradesh 19.40 19.40 19.40
15 Tamil Nadu 59.77 60.66 62.18
16 Assam 29.41 48.84 48.84
17 Manipur 4.56 4.56 4.56
18 Meghalaya 11.61 11.61 11.61
19 Mizoram 4.30 4.30 4.30
20 Nagaland 3.63 3.63 3.63
21 Sikkim 2.70 2.70 2.70
22 Tripura 10.25 10.25 10.25
23 Chhattisgarh 5.84 5.84 5.84
24 Goa 6.12 6.12 0.00
25 Jharkhand 3.145 6.29 6.29
26 Arunanchal Pradesh 0 0 3.53
27 Bihar 3.92 14.51 0.00
28 Uttarakhand 2.54 0 0.00
29 Jammu & Kashmir 0 0 0.00
30 Dadra & Nagar Haveli 0 0 0.00
31 Daman & Diu 0 0 0.00
32 Delhi 0 0 0.00
33 Chandigarh 0 0 0.00
34 Lakshadweep 0 0 0.00
35 Pondichery 0 0 0.00
36 Andaman & Nicobar 0 0 0.00
Total 524.73 590.67 553.29

* From FY 2015-16, the ASIDE scheme has been delinked from support of centre, hence no funds were released to States/UTs during current FY.

Annexure-II
2. Financial assistance provided various States/Uts during each of the last years and the current year under IIUS
(Rs. in crore)
S. No. Name of the projects State 2012-13 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 (as on 09.12.2015)
1 Bamboo Technology Park, Guwahati Assam 30.12
2 Industrial Growth Centre Centre, Urla Chhattisgarh 3.68
3 Sirgitti Engineering Cluster 2.62
4 Gem & Jewellery Cluster, Surat Gujarat 2.77
5 Textile Cluster, Narol, Ahmedabad Gujarat 15.35 17.48
6 Baddi Infrastructure, Baddi HP 15.10 16.93 3.92
7 Industrial Area, Pandoga 3.00 3.79
8 Industrial Area, Kandrauri 3.14 4.08
9 Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation of IMT Manesar Haryana 11.97
10 Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation of IMT Bawal 10.26
11 Adityapur Auto Cluster Jharkhand 12.49
12 Coir Cluster, Alappuzha Kerala
13 Pandhurna Industrial Cluster, Chhindwara Madhya Pradesh 25.80
14 Readymade Garments Cluster, Jabalpur 6.73 7.00
15 Handloom Cluster, Chanderi 2.52 4.83
16 Industrial Area, Sitapur 3.83
17 Industrial Area, Ujjaini 3.45 4.60
18 Marathwara Automobile Cluster, Aurangabad Maharashtra 16.68 4.57 12.10
19 Kolhapur Foundry Cluster 9.2752 18.01
20 Plastic, Polymer and Allied Cluster, Balasore Odisha 15.66 16.57

21 Angul Aluminum Park 10.02
22 Light Engineering Cluster, Nabha Punjab 4.97
23 Tiruchirapalli Engineering and Technology Cluster, Tirruchirapalli Tamilnadu 16.52 17.48
24 Bodhjungnagar Industrial Area Tripura 11.94
25 Leather Cluster, Kanpur Uttar Pradesh 2.33
26 Rubber Cluster, Howrah West Bengal 4.36 0.45
27 Foundry Cluster, Howrah, 7.98 3.48
Total 111.02 71.60 113.01 92.21

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